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| Title                | : Double Progressive Spectacle Lens |                  |        |

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF  
DISCLOSED INFORMATION**

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Sir:

Documents AB, AC, AD, and AE cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed together with the instant application on July 20, 2005 were not initialed as considered by the Examiner. In the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, the Examiner indicated that a concise explanation of the relevance of these documents was not received. It is noted, however, that Applicant submitted an International Search Report citing documents AB, AD, and AE and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. Furthermore, Applicant submitted a copy of a German Office Action dated June 16, 2004, along with an English translation thereof, citing document AC. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has attached a copy of the Form PTO-1449 as well as copies of the German Office Action and the English version of the International

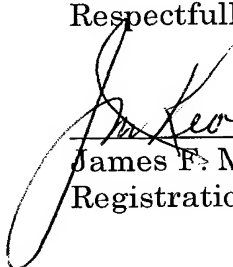
Search Report. All of these documents can also be found in the Office's image file wrapper.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the identified Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of all of the references cited therein.

If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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